



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title AZ-TRIBE-TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Location: Tribe AZ-TRIBE- AZ
TOHONO
O'ODHAM NATION

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

The Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona proposes to 1) retain consultant services in the development of an energy efficiency and conservation plan; 2) retain a contractor to perform energy audits on tribal buildings; 3) retrofit identified buildings with air conditioning/heating units, perform lighting replacements, and perform weatherization (foam roofing) on the Executive Office and Legislative Chambers for improvement of energy efficiency; 4) replace electric and propane hot water heaters with solar hot water heaters at the Tohono O'odham Nation Archie Hendricks Skilled Nursing Facility; 5) provide tuition/registration and travel related expenses for employees to attend workshops, conferences, and training and site visits of solar/wind/geothermal projects for renewable energy, includes renting conference room space to host training; and 6) purchase hybrid vehicles to expand transit services for the Tohono O'odham Nation and retain a part-time staff member to coordinate transit service.

Conditions: None--Programmatic Agreement covers activities associated with facilities >50 yrs

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32,
B2.5, B5.1

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer

Gary S. Hartman

Date Determined:

7/9/2010

Comments:

Webmaster:

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